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Appl. No. 09/777,922 Group: 2828

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December 30, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 2, 2003 (a request for a one month extension of time is hereby made), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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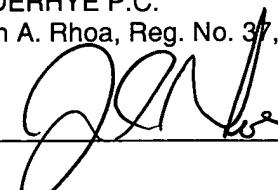
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